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AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 18, 2001 (Paper No. 3), the term of which has been duly extended for two (2) months by this request therefor and the enclosure of the appropriate fee of \$200.00 herewith, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Please insert the following in the Specification.

Page 1, line 1,

~~This Application is based on United States Provisional Applications S/N 60/071,070, filed January 9, 1998, and 60/111,581, filed December 1998, and is the national phase of PCT Serial Number PCT/US99/00419, filed January 8, 1999, which was assigned International Publication Number WO 99/35150.~~

Page 7, in the diagram in immediate superposition to the lower arrow, kindly cancel " $(R'O)_2PN_2^2$ " and substitute  $---(R'O)_2P(NR^2)_2^{2-}$ ;

Page 8, line 22, cancel "(divavatent)" and substitute  $---(divalent)---$

Kindly amend the claims as follows

Claim 9 line 1 kindly delete the entire first line and substitute  $---Trans---$  therefore

Kindly add the following claim  $---$

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